THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): The atomic power plants presently under construction and target schedules for their completion and achieving criticality are as follows:—

Project	Capacity	Target schedule for achieving criticality
Narora Atomic Power Project- Unit 2	235 MWe	August, 1990.
Kakrapar Atomic Power Project — Units 1&2	2X235 MWe	December, 1990 (Unit - 1)
		December, 1991 (Unit- 2)
Rajasthan Atomic Power Project- Units 3&4	2X235 MWe	May, 1995 (Unit - 3)
		November, 1995 (Unit- 4)
Kaiga Project Units- 1&2 . .	2X235 MWe	June, 1995 (Unit- 1)
		December, 1995 (Unit- 2)

With regard to additional 4x235 MWe units at Kaiga, 2x500 MWe units at Tarapur and 4x500 units MWe units at Rawathbatta, the present plan is to complete these units in a phased manner during the later half of the 9th Five Year Plan subject to obtaining project financial sanctions for these units in 1990.

The 2x1000 MWe units at Koodankulam are expected to be completed in December, 1998 (Unit-1) and December, 1999 (Unit-2) respectively.

Development of sports and athletics among rural youth

40. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what are the steps being taken to develop sports and athletics among rural youth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): With a view to developing sports and atheletics among rural youth, Government is implementing the "Scheme for Providing Sports Facilities/Infrastructure in Schools", besides giving assistance also under the 'Scheme of Grants to State Sports Councils, etc' for the creation of sports infrastructure. The Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) organises village level sports at which incentives and awards are given to the winners. Assistance is also given for holding rural sports tournaments under the Scheme of All India Rural Sports Tournaments.

Regional languages books published by NBT

41. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of books published in regional languages by the National Book Trust during the last three years, year-wise and language-wise; and

(b) what is the critera adopted for selection of the publications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) The number of books published in regional languages by the National Book Trust during the last three years, year-wise and language-wise; is given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) Besides English and Hindi. the National Book Trust publishes books in regional languages, under its well defined series, India. The Land and the People, National Biography, Young India Library, Popular Science, Nehru Bal Pustakalaya, Aadan-Pradan, Folk-lore of India and books for neo-literates. Advisory Panels consisting of experts, authors, educationists, critics and publishers have been constituted for different languages and various series. The publishing programme of the Trust is drawn up on the advice of these Advisory Panels.

The Trust also accepts unsolicited manuscripts which are examined by experts and, if found suitable. include in the Publishing Programme.

Statement

The number of books published in regional languages by the National Book Trust, year-wise and language-wise :

Language	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90 (Upto January 1990)
Assamese	2	18	78
Bengali	3	11	53
Gujarati	40	12	50
Kannada	3	11	13
Malayalam	17	14	21
Marathi	12	36	69
Oriya	2	36	5
Punjabi	40	94	30
Telugu	12	3	21
Tamil	4	1	30
Urdu	1	19	9
TOTAL	136	255	379